

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

This amendment is submitted in full response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 17, 2005 wherein claims 1, 2, 4 through 6 and 8 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 11 (which depends on claim 1) of U.S. Patent No. 6,430,940 B1 to Applicant herein. Also, claims 3 and 7 stand objected as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 6,430,940 B1, which disclaims the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the above indicated patent. Accordingly, the outstanding rejection of claims 1, 2, 4 through 6 and 8, as well as the objection to claims 3 and 7, of the subject application, based on the doctrine of obviousness type double patenting are believed to be overcome.

In addition, minor changes have been made to the wording of the specification in order to overcome any inconsistencies and informalities originally contained therein. Care was taken not to add new subject matter.

Based on the above, this application is believed to be in clear condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.

Application No. 10/662,136
Amdt. dated September 13, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated June 17, 2005

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